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December 12, 2021

9:15 AM Traditional

Worship Service

CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church



# third sunday of advent



# The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard on High* arr. Mallory  
Good News Ringers; Joe DeLuccio - Oboe

\*Call to Worship

We gather in preparation  
**for good news is about to be proclaimed.**

We gather in expectation  
**for joy is about to break forth in our midst.**

We gather in celebration  
**for we are those people who have said  
yes to the manger,  
yes to the One incarnate for others,  
yes to the wholeness of God.**

In preparation and expectation, let us celebrate!

\*Opening Carol *Joy to the World* Hymnal No. 246

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, Your servant Mary discovered new life growing within her and knew it to be Your promised presence. In tender reverence for the holy mystery of Your Incarnation, may we be as a womb for Your blessed presence, ready to receive and nourish Your Word in our lives, open to the stirrings of Your Spirit within us. May we faithfully bear Your love in the world, that by Your grace Christ may be born in us. Amen.**

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle Will, Shelby, Cal and Campbell Oakley

In the Gospel of Luke, John the Baptizer points to Jesus:  
As the people were filled with expectation,...  
Questioning whether John might be the Messiah,  
John answered them by saying,  
"I baptize you with water,

but one who is more powerful than I is coming....  
He will baptize You with Holy Spirit and fire."  
If we follow Jesus Christ,  
we will get everything we hope for,  
and more than we bargained for.

We light our third candle to praise God,  
whose Spirit comes to us  
with disturbing and wonderful blessings.  
Living Christ, give us faith to trust You,  
hope to follow You, and love to live for You.  
We trust You, we love You, we praise You. Amen.

Anthem *The Annunciation* Fettke  
Chancel Choir; Joe DeLuccio - Oboe

Children are dismissed to Kids Quest

Epistle Lesson *Philippians 4: 4-7* Pew Bible NT Pg. 198

\*Carol *Unexpected and Mysterious (see Insert)*  
Sung to the tune Hymn of Promise

\*Gospel Lesson *Luke 1: 26-38* Pew Bible NT Pg. 56

\*Response  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "When Light Shines" Rev. Marti Ringenbach

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Giving

\*Carol *Blessed Be the God of Israel* Hymnal No. 209

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Joy To The World* Helman  
Laura Hesse, Organ

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### GATHER

Welcome

Gathering Song      *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Announcements

Advent Wreath Lighting      Jason, Christine, Avery and Bennett Graham

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Praise Songs      *He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen)*  
*Way Maker*

### GROW

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Scripture Reading      Luke 1:26-38      Pew Bible NT Pg. 56

Message      "When Light Shines"      Rev. Marti Ringenbach

### RESPOND

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Closing Song      *What Child Is This*

Sending

